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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED STORAGE OF COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION INFORMATION," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

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